

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has demonstrated exceptional skill as a leader of her peers; and

**Whereas**, Diana Hopper of St. Louis, Missouri, recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2004 International DECA Career Development Conference held in Nashville, Tennessee; and

**Whereas**, one of seventeen high school students to receive international recognition, Diana Hopper put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with sixteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

**Whereas**, DECA's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing and management skills identified by the nation's business community as essential for success in the business world of today; and

**Whereas**, an outstanding student at University City High School in University City where she has been named concert choir section leader and student council secretary, Diana Hopper received Top 10 honors in International DECA Competition in the Apparel and Accessories Associate Level Event; and

**Whereas**, Diana Hopper holds local, state, and international DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements she has acquired at University City High School as a varsity tennis and softball player; and

**Whereas**, Diana Hopper has achieved her every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud and loving grandmother, Vivien Hopper, and her siblings, Delon, Jason, Sherri, Angela Bass and Daryl, Delicia, and Neleh Hopper:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together with the staff and student body at University City High School in extending our most hearty congratulations to Diana Hopper at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Diana Hopper, as she is honored on May 14, 2004, at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Betty L. Thompson  
District No. 72

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3027, adopted May 13, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker